

A black and white photograph showing a large group of chickens, possibly a breed like Gamehens, gathered in a dirt yard. The chickens are mostly white with dark markings on their heads and necks. They are positioned in front of a wooden building that has a porch with a railing. The ground is uneven and appears to be dirt or gravel. The image is framed by a dark border.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Never Use Immature Pullets.

One good rule to follow is to keep the pullets out of the breeding flock until they are fully matured. An immature bird may be a good layer and may be from the best stock, but still it is undesirable. Eggs from pullets not yet fully developed will not produce as large or as strong chicks as those from older hens or fully grown pullets. There is no difficulty in knowing when a bird is mature enough to be used as a breeder, as at that time the eggs laid will have reached the size of the average produced by the general run of hens in the flock.

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In the hope of finding facts that will be of value in fighting the stem rust of wheat in this country, Dr. C. E. Stakman, agent of the United States

We have told the average cotton farmer, not after the boll weevils broke him but before they came, to increase his livestock production. We here at this time and place repeat the statement, not as advice, but as fact, that the man who finds and learns how to produce another money crop before the weevils reach him, and reduces cotton acreage when the weevils begin to do damage, comes out better than the man who goes on putting all his land in cotton in the old way and depends on cotton as his only money crop. We have stated time and again that it was not a substitution for cotton that the South needed, but an additional source of income and a system of farming that

Plenty of fresh air in the house is a well-recognized preventive of colds in humans, and it is just as efficacious in the case of poultry. The open front house with cloth curtains is the most practical means for the average flock owner to keep the house thoroughly aired, and the fowls will not suffer from the cold if the building has been properly planned; also the egg production will keep up. By going into the house frequently in changing winter weather it will be easy to judge of the condition of the atmosphere and bring it to normal by adjustments of curtains and windows. Moisture can be kept from accumulating by opening up

"If I had started with a few purebred cows 30 years ago I would have something that I would be proud of now rather than a lot of nondescript animals." This remark was made to a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture by a live stock owner seventy-five years old. That even this age is not too late to make a beginning is shown by the fact that he is a believer in purebred sires and his herd, though not purebred, contains some grade Holstein cows.

Mrs. M. J. NORRIS.

The fallacies and inequalities of the fee system are notorious, having been fully divulged during the long period which the system has been under fire. This letter points out one of the discrediting features of the system, the objections of a more serious nature. The fee system is unbusinesslike and antiquated and in progressive states has been discarded for years. It perpetrates glaring inequalities, rewarding certain officers richly and others, equally as im-

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